

Uptrend Reported Children's Festival Scheduled

In Bank Earnings

Security First National Bank's consolidated net operating earnings for both the six months and second quarter periods ended June 30, 1968, were at record levels, Frederick G. Larkin Jr., president and chief executive officer, reported Tuesday.

Effective July 1, 1968, the bank became Security Pacific National Bank. This is the result of the merger between Security First National Bank and Pacific National Bank of San Francisco. However, earnings and other first half results reported for the period ended June 30, 1968, are applicable only to Security First National Bank's operations.

Net operating income for the first half of 1969 totaled \$23,381,252, equal to \$1.78 per share on the 13,110,000 shares outstanding. This represented an increase of 16.7 per cent over the \$20,032,532, or \$1.53 per share for the six months ended June 30, 1967.

In reporting the second quarter earnings, Larkin said they were the highest for any quarter in the bank's history and rose 22.5 per cent above the same year-ago period.

Earnings for the quarter

ended June 30, 1968, amounted to \$12,236,530, equal to 93 cents per share. This compared with \$9,992,666, or 76 cents per share in the corresponding quarter of last year.

Children's drama groups have until Aug. 1 to register for participation in the Gold Masque Playgroup Drama Festival, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said today.

The festival, sponsored by Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, will be held in the band shell at Redondo Beach City Park Wednesday, Aug. 21,

from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Young thespians will present 10-minute plays and admission will be free, said Chace.

Because of time limitations, only the first 20 groups registered will be scheduled for performances. Remaining groups will be placed on a stand-by list. Trophies will be awarded

to the three best judged groups in each of two age categories, 9 years and under and 10 to 14. Trophies will be given to sponsoring recreational agencies and performers will be presented participation certificates.

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Kay Miller Joins Staff At Agency

Newest addition to Bryan Hardwick Associates, Palos Verdes based advertising agency, is Kay Miller, who joins the agency as publicity Director.

Her most recent assignment was as publicity director for the Larwin Co., the nation's largest privately owned homebuilders and

community developers. She also was editor of "Homebuyers Magazine."

Previous to her specialization in land development and homebuilding, she headed her own advertising and public relations agency, Kay Miller Advertising, in Beverly Hills, with accounts in the food, cosmetics, property

management, and financial fields.

At Bryan Hardwick Associates, she will act as account supervisor for public relations on the Transamerica Development Co., Wallace Moir Co., Janss Corp., Great Lakes Properties, Inc., and Palos Verdes Water Co. accounts.

Library Shatters Records

The Los Angeles County Public Library System closed out its 55th fiscal year of operations on June 30 with a record-shattering circulation total of 11,184,924.

This figure is for books and magazines only and does not include 96,634 films and records borrowed nor does it include 1,904,106 reference transactions.

The huge circulation was achieved even though there was a decline of 78,215 in June, 1968, over items borrowed in June, 1967. Even so, the total number of books and magazines borrowed was a gain of 619,216 over the previous fiscal year.

County Librarian William S. Geller attributed the June decline in circulation (785,510 for June, 1968, compared to 863,725 for June, 1967) to three major factors:

1. Loss of circulation on June 4, the primary election day.
2. Public response to the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.
3. The phasing out of the service contract with the City of Torrance.

In respect to the latter factor, during fiscal 1967-68 the County Library provided service to the City of Torrance through five libraries. Termination of the contract was phased out beginning in April.

Speeding Complaint Is Sought

Torrance police will seek a speeding complaint against a driver involved in a rear-end collision Sunday night.

Floria B. McClure, 46, of 1900 W. Artesia Blvd., Apt. 56, was driving east on Artesia when her car allegedly crashed into the rear end of a car driven by Ataur Rahman, 24, of 17327 Delia Ave. Rahman told police he stopped for a red light when the collision occurred about 9 p.m.

Both drivers were taken by ambulance to Little Company of Mary Hospital. Mrs. McClure suffered a broken nose and a deep laceration on her lower lip. Rahman sustained a laceration over his left eye.

The front end of Mrs. McClure's car and the rear end of Rahman's vehicle were both totally demolished.



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